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SUBJECT: SOVIET DRAFT ON DETENTE AND AMENDMENTS

1. SOVIETS HAVE INFORMALLY CIRCULATED A DRAFT ON DETENTE AND RIGHT TO LIVE SIMILAR TO TEXTS POSTPONE AT EARLIER SESSIONS. UK, ITALY, AND FRG HAVE WRITTEN A SERIES OF AMENDMENTS. THE PRESENT STATUS OF AMENDMENTS IS THAT THEY ARE AD REFERENDUM TO ROME, LONDON, AND BONN. EARLIEST PROBABLE DAY TO TABLE IS EITHER FEB 9 OR 10; TEXTS WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 7, WHICH SHOULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL LATER IN WEEK.

2. CONSULTATIONS ON THIS RESOLUTION AND AMENDMENTS AS WELL AS ON US RESOLUTION ON CSCE WILL BE REPORTED SEPTTEL WITH DELEGATION COMMENTS.

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3. TEXT FOLLOWS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION AND AMENDMENTS:
FURTHER PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF RESPECT FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE
QUESTION OF A LONG-TERM PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

RECALLING THE DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, PROCLAIMED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED
NATIONS, TO SAVE SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS FROM THE
SCOURGE OF WAR AND TO REAFFIRM IN FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN
RIGHTS,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS,
THE RIGHT TO LIFE IS AN INALIENABLE RIGHT OF EVERY
PERSON,

CONSIDERING THAT MASS AND GROSS VIOLATIONS OF
HUMAN RIGHTS, RESULTING FROM AGGRESSION OR ARMED CON-
FLICTS WITH THEIR TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES, ARE CAUSING
UNBERABLE HUMAN SUFFERINGS AND MAY ENGULF THE WORLD
IN INCREASINGLY SERIOUS MILITARY CONFLICTS AND HOST-
ILITIES,

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE FINAL ACT OF THE
CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, IN
WHICH THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE DECLARED THAT
THEY ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR EACH OF THEM TO
MAKE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRENGTHENING OF WORLD
PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO THE PROMOTION OF FUNDAMENTAL
RIGHTS, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING
FOR ALL PEOPLES, AND, IN PARTICULAR, RECOGNIZE THE
UNIVERSAL SIGNIFICANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDA-
MENTAL FREEDOMS, RESPECT FOR WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL
FACTOR FOR THE PEACE, JUSTICE AND WELL-BEING NECESSARY
TO ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CO-
OPERATION AMONG STATES,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE AGGRESSIVE WAR IS THE WORST
KIND OF TRAMPLING ALL FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND
FREEDOMS, WHICH ARE INDIVISIBLE, AND FIRST OF ALL
RIGHT TO LIFE ITSELF,

RECALLING ALSO THE APPEALS OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY FOR NEW INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE
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PEACE, SECURITY, DISARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
PROGRESS FOR ALL MANKIND.

1. WELCOMES ALL EFFORTS BEING MADE BY STATES TO
STRENGTHEN UNIVERSAL PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL DETENTE,
AS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROMOTION AND
DEVELOPMENT OF RESPECT FOR FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS
AND FREEDOMS, INCLUDING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
RIGHTS;

2. EXPRESSES THE FIRM CONVICTION THAT EVERY PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN CONDITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, SINCE ONLY IN SUCH CONDITIONS IT IS POSSIBLE TO SETTLE ALL PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF STATES AND FULLY TO ENSURE ALL FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS;

3. EMPHASIZES THE LEGALITY OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST POLICIES OF AGGRESSION, COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM, PRACTICES OF GENOCIDE AND MASS EXTERMINATION OF PEOPLE, RACISM AND APARTHEID AND OTHER FLAGRANT AND MASS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

4. APPEALS TO ALL STATES TO GIVE URGENT ATTENTION TO THE ADOPTION OF MEASURES AIMED TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING THE MOST FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND PROMOTING THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND SECURITY OF PERSON;

5. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA AS A PERMANENT ITEM THE QUESTION: "RIGHT OF EVERY PERSON TO LIVE IN CONDITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY".
ITEM 7 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO USSR DRAFT HEADED "FURTHER PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF A LONG-TERM PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION".

(NB THE RUSSIAN DRAFT IS A RE-HASH OF THEIR DRAFT OF

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LAST YEAR - L.1285 - AND TAKES IN SOME OF THE AMEND-
MENTS PUT FORWARD LAST YEAR IN L.1307 BY FRG, ITALY
AND UK)

PREAMBULAR PARA 1

AFTER "FAITH IN FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS," INSERT "IN
THE DIGNITY AND WORTH OF THE HUMAN PERSON, IN THE EQUAL
RIGHTS OF MEN AND WOMEN AND OF NATIONS LARGE AND
SMALL".

PARA 2

DELETE, AND INSERT:

"RECALLING THAT THE INIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AND THE COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
BOTH RECOGNIZE THAT EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LIFE,
LIBERTY AND SECURITY OF PERSON;".

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PARA 3

REDRAFT AS FOLLOWS:

"CONSIDERING THAT MASSIVE AND GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN
RIGHTS, INCLUDING THOSE RESULTING FROM AGGRESSION OR
ARMED CONFLICTS WITH THEIR TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES, CAUSE
UNBERABLE HUMAN SUFFERING AND MAY ENGULF THE WORLD IN
MILITARY CONFLICTS;".

PARA 4 - NO CHANGE.

PARA 5 - DELETE

PARA 6 - AFTER "PROMOTE" INSERT "RESPECT FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS,"

- AFTER "SECURITY," INSERT "JUSTICE".

OPERATIVE PART

PARA 1, 1.1. DELETE "BEING".

1.2. DELETE "AS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION" AND
INSTERT "AND".

1.3. DELETE "THE" AND "OF". FOR "PROMOTION"
READ "PROMOTE". FOR "DEVELOPMENT" READ "DEVELOP".
OPERATIVE PARA 2. DELETE ALL AFTER "RIGHT" (IN LINE
2) AND INSERT: "TO ENJOY LIFE, LIBERT AND SECURITY
OF PERSON, TO EXERCISE HIS OR HER CIVIL, POLITICAL,

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER RIGHTS, AND ALSO
TO LIVE IN CONDITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY."

PARA 3, 1.1. FOR "LEGALITY" READ "LEGITIMACY".

AFTER "STRUGGLE" INSERT "IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PUR-
POSE AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UN,"

1.2. AFTER "NEO-COLONIALISM," INSERT "ALL
FORMS OF OPPRESSION".

1.3. FOR "PEOPLE" READ "PEOPLES".

PARA 4, 1.2. DELETE "AND", INSERT A COMMA.

1.3. AFTER "SECURITY" INSERT "AND JUSTICE".

DELETE "FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING", INSERT "AND TO
CREATE".

PARA 5. DELETE, AND INSERT NEW PARA AS FOLLOWS:

"REAFFIRMS THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION IN PROMOTING RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND
FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, RECONGNIZING THAT THEIR EFFECTIVE
EXERCISE IS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR FOR THE PEACE, JUSTICE
AND WELL-BEING NECESSARY TO ENSURE DEVELOPMENT OF
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